



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Elizabeth TOURNIER-LASSERVE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Serial No.: 10/019,434 ) Examiner: Teresa E. STRZELECKA  
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Filed: May 7, 2002 )  
) Confirmation No.: 4231  
For: USE OF THE KRIT1 GENE IN THE )  
FIELD OF ANGIOGENESIS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, the period for response having been extended to December 27, 2004, by a request for extension of four months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-5.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 6.